

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 02045 01 OF 03 110437Z

13

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ACDA-07 AF-08 AID-05 ARA-06 CIAE-00 DODE-00

EB-07 EA-07 EUR-12 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 LAB-04

NEA-10 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OIC-02 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15

NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 PRS-01 ISO-00 AS-01

/123 W

----- 055773

O P 110311Z MAY 76

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7443

INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

AMCONGEN HONG KONG PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

USMISSION NATO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG PRIORITY

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS PRIORITY

AMCONSUL CAPETOWN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 3 USUN 2045

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 02045 01 OF 03 110437Z

UNSUMMARY

NAIROBI FOR MYERSON

CAPTOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 88

SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON WEST BANK INCIDENTS --

PLO OBSERVER TERZI HAS BEGUN TO TRY OUT ON SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ARAB DELEGATIONS IDEA OF SC SENDING A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE MENTIONED JAPAN, SWEDEN AND PANAMA AS POSSIBLE MEMBERS. EGYPTIANS ASKED FOR US REACTION, AND WERE TOLD BY MISOFF THAT PERSONALLY IT SEEMED TOTAL NON-STARTER. TERZI HAS GIVEN IMPRESSION HE IS ACTING WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, IS SEARCHING FOR SOME OUTCOME FROM DEBATE THAT WOULD BE IN PLO INTEREST, AND IS OPEN TO IDEA OF DEBATE CONCLUDING WITHOUT RESOLUTION. IDEA OF NO RESOLUTION HAS GROWING NUMBER OF ADHERENTS. SOVIET DEPTUTY REPRESENTATIVE, FOR ONE, TOLD ACTING POL COUNS HE SAW NO SENSE TO DEBATE AND HOPED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO GET BY WITHOUT RESOLUTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2026)

PUERTO RICO AT NONALIGNED CONFERENCE --

INDIANS EXPECT THAT CUBANS, ALGERIANS AND IRAQIS WILL PUSH TO KEEP PUERTO RICO ON COLOMBO AGENDA, BUT INDIAN OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR NONALIGNED AFFAIRS, MULYE, SAID INDIA DOES NOT WANT PUERTO RICO TO ARISE AND "WILL NOT PUSH FOR IT," ACCORDING TO INDIAN COUNSELOR SHANKAR. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2044)

INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE (IOPZ) --

SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL INFORMED USUN OF IOPZ AD HOC COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO INVITE NUCLEAR POWERS WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND MAJOR MARITIME USERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 USUN N 02045 01 OF 03 110437Z

TO ATTEND THE INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE GROUP OF LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. BRITISH TOLD US THEY INFORMED THE SECRETARIAT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET INSTRUCTIONS IN TIME FOR MAY 11 MEETING, AND NEITHER FRG NOR THE NETHERLANDS WILL ATTEND. FRENCH ALSO SAID THEY WILL NOT ATTEND. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2043)

KOREA AT 31ST GA --

CORE GROUP ON KOREA MET AT WORKING LEVEL UNDER ROK CHAIRMANSHIP AND CONSIDERED OPTIONS AND EXCHANGED NOTES ON SOUNDINGS OF "GROUP OF 13" IN NEW YORK AND ON LOBBYING APPROACHES IN NONALIGNED CAPITALS. MATTER OF UNFORTUNATE LEAKS IN KOREAN PRESS ABOUT CORE GROUP DISCUSSIONS WAS ALSO TAKEN UP. WITH REGARD TO COMPLEMENTARY APPROACHES TO NONALIGNED REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK, ROK AGREED TO TAKE LEAD IN ALL INSTANCES. KOREANS EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE ROK ATTACHES TO "STATEMENT OF APPEAL" BY NEUTRALS AND STRESSED THAT SEOUL WANTS TO PURSUE THIS MATTER "VERY SERIOUSLY" WITH A VIEW TO GIVING MOMENTUM TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONFRONTATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2024)

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE --

ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL REPLY TO CHILE'S LETTER TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC) SUGGESTING A MEETING BETWEEN GOC REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HRC WORKING GROUP, ERRAZURIZ (CHILE) SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THE WORKING GROUP AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO SUCH A MEETING MAY 18-21, PROBABLY IN NEW YORK. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2039)

COMMENTS OF MAURITIAN PERMREP RAMPHUL --

MAURITIAN PERMREP RAMPHUL TOLD AMB SCRANTON THAT SOVIETS, ALONG WITH OPPOSITION PARTY, WERE PUTTING A LOT OF PRESSURE ON RAMGOOLAM GOVERNMENT, BUT PRESSURES WERE MANAGEABLE. HE PRAISED CURRENT US APPROACH TO UN AND TO AFRICA, AND SAID IT IS NOW UP TO THE US TO IMPLEMENT THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS, INCLUDING REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT. IN GENERAL, MAURITIUS WAS SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS OF LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, THOUGH IT HAD SOME RESERVATIONS CONCERNING  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 USUN N 02045 01 OF 03 110437Z

ARCHIPELAGOS AND HOPED THERE WOULD BE "REVIEW" OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS EVERY FIVE OR SIX YEARS. RAMPHUL EXPECTED MAURITIUS WOULD BE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER NEXT YEAR. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2025)

NARCOTIC DRUGS ITEMS IN ECOSOC --

ECOSOC ELECTIONS, INCLUDING INCB, ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12, THOUGH THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO OTHER UNCOMPLETED ITEMS. ECOSOC WILL CONFIRM THIS WEEK FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS, APPROVED BY SOCIAL COMMITTEE BY CONSENSUS: CYCLE OF SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND), AS AMENDED; FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO ILLICIT TRAFFICKING; TAKING NOTE OF THE CND REPORT; AND ON UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, AS AMENDED.

(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2040)

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 02045 02 OF 03 110510Z

11

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ACDA-07 AF-08 AID-05 ARA-06 CIAE-00 DODE-00

EB-07 EA-07 EUR-12 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 LAB-04

NEA-10 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OIC-02 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15

NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 PRS-01 ISO-00 AS-01

/123 W

----- 056153

O P 110311Z MAY 76

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7444

INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

AMCONGEN HONG KONG PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

USMISSION NATO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DAR ESS SALAAM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG PRIORITY

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CAPETOWN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 3 USUN 2045

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 02045 02 OF 03 110510Z

UNSUMMARY

NAIROBI FOR MYERSON

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

SECURITY COUNCIL -- ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

THE SC CONTINUED DEBATE MAY 10 ON THE SITUATION IN THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL, HEARING STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF KUWAIT, YEMEN, SOVIET UNION AND CHINA, AND RIGHTS OF REPLY BY SYRIA, THE US AND SOVIET UNION. SOVIET AMB MALIK, WHO SAID THE SOVIET UNION WAS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES OF MIDDLE EAST BOUNDARIES EITHER IN FRAMEWORK OF UN OR ON ANOTHER BASIS, ALSO DELIVERED A LONG ATTACK ON USG FOR "VIRTUAL ENCOURAGEMENT" OF JEWISH EXTREMISTS' THREATS AND ATTACKS AGAINST UN DIPLOMATS. PRESIDENT DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE) SAID THAT THE NEXT MEETING ON THE SUBJECT WOULD BE MAY 12. ON MAY 11 CONSULTATIONS AND COUNCIL MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN THE MORNING ON ANGOLA'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP, FOLLOWED BY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS. IF POSSIBLE, HE CONTEMPLATED ANOTHER COUNCIL MEETING IN THE AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE.

KUWAIT -- BISHARA CALLED ISRAEL "A DIFFICULT MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY," AND SAID ISRAELI OFFICIALS' STATEMENTS MADE CLEAR ISRAEL HAD NO INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THERE WAS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITANT JEWS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IN THEIR INTENT TO MUTILATE INTERNATIONAL LAW. HOW LONG WILL THE SC TOLERATE SUCH A SITUATION? HE ASKED. IF ISRAEL'S POLICY HAD BEEN OPPOSED BY THE US UNEQUIVOCALLY AND VEHEMENTLY IT COULD NOT HAVE DARED TO CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF DEFIANCE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE UN CHARTER. SUSPICION, DISTRUST AND HATE WOULD CONTINUE UNABATED AS LONG AS ISRAEL WAS UNWILLING TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ARAB TERRITORIES. TIME WOULD NOT ERODE "THE DAUNTLESS SPIRIT OF THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE," AND "MUCH MORE FEROCIOUS MEASURES BY THE PALESTINIANS AGAINST THE ISRAELIS ARE IN STORE," BISHARA STATED.

YEMEN -- SALLAM DECLARED THAT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE HAD WAITED  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 USUN N 02045 02 OF 03 110510Z

LONG FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THE SC TO FREE THEM FROM SLAVERY, AND IT WAS THEIR PREROGATIVE "TO REVOLT AGAINST THEIR OPPRESSORS UNTIL THEY ATTAIN THEIR RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION, SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE." HE DESCRIBED ISRAELI TERRORIST PRACTICES AIMED AT CONSOLIDATING ZIONIST SETTLEMENTS, EXPLOITING ARAB LABOR, DISTORTING ARAB EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, ETC. THE SC, HE SAID, SHOULD ASK THE US AND SOVIET UNION TO CONVENE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WITH ALL PARTIES PARTICIPATING, INCLUDING THE PLO.

SOVIET UNION -- AT OUTSET, MALIK REPLIED TO CRITICS OF DETENTE, AND HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL AT THE GLEN COVE HOSPITAL WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE HAD BEEN TREATED FOLLOWING THEIR AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. TURNING TO THE MIDDLE EAST, HE SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION CONTAINED THE SEEDS OF FURTHER CONFLICT. THE IMPERIALISTS UNTIL NOW HAD RELIED MAINLY ON THE ZIONIST RULING CIRCLES TO FURTHER THEIR POLICIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT NOW THEY ALSO SEEMED TO BE COUNTING ON CERTAIN ARAB STATES. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT STATES WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH "THE DESIGNS OF THE AGGRESSORS AND THEIR PATRONS." A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAS FEASIBLE, BASED ON THREE INTERRELATED PRINCIPLES: ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS, AND GUARANTEES FOR ALL THE STATES IN THE AREA. THE GENEVA CONVENTION SHOULD BE RESUMED, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PLO. IF THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE, IN ADDITION TO STATING ISRAEL WAS PREPARED TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, HAD ALSO STATED HIS COUNTRY WAS PREPARED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, THE DEADLOCK COULD BE BROKEN AND THE WHOLE PROBLEM SPEEDILY SOLVED. AS FOR GUARANTEES, THE SOVIET UNION WAS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE, ALONG WITH OTHER POWERS, IN INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES OF THE BOUNDARIES OF ALL THE STATES CONCERNED, EITHER IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN OR ON ANOTHER BASIS. (SEE MOSCOW'S 7342)

REGARDING TERRORISM, MALIK SAID THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE TRIED TO PUT THE BLAME ON THE ARAB SIDE. HOWEVER, "ZIONISM HAS MADE TERRORISM THE MAIN WEAPON OF ITS ARSENAL." HE THEN ATTACKED "FASCIST ZIONIST MAFIAS" IN THE HOST COUNTRY. THE SOVIET BUILDING IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN SHOT AT FOUR TIMES, BUT NONE OF THE CRIMINALS HAD BEEN PUNISHED. THE RECENT SHOOTING WHEN HE WAS CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 USUN N 02045 02 OF 03 110510Z

INSIDE "COULD ONLY BE REGARDED AS A DIRECT ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE ZMBASSADOR." MALIK REFERRED TO DEMONSTRATIONS AND PLACARDS CALLING FOR "SHEDDING OF RUSSIAN BLOOD," AND THE RECENT DEMONSTRATION IN WHICH IMPORTANT US POLITICAL FIGURES PARTICIPATED. RABBI KAHANE HAD WRITTEN THAT A FATAL ATTACK ON AMB MALIK BY A "JEWISH EXTREMIST" COULD NOT BE STOPPED IF THE PERSON "DOES NOT FEAR THE CONSEQUENCES." THE ADDRESS -- 1130 BROADWAY -- OF THE

TERRORISTS WHO THREATENED TO KILL SOVIET DIPLOMATS WAS ON SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SOVIET MISSION, HE SAID, BUT US OFFICIALS ALLOWED THESE TERRORISTS TO DO ANYTHING. THE UN, HE CONCLUDED, WAS ENTITLED TO DEMAND THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOST COUNTRY TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF UN MISSIONS AND STAFF.

AMB BENNETT SAID HE WAS GLAD AMB MALIK HAD RETURNED TO THE UN WITH "VIGOR", BUT THIS VIGOR HAD CARRIED MALIK TOWARD HYPERBOLE. HIS REMARKS WERE BASELESS, AND HE KNEW THEY WERE. RESULTS WERE NOT BEING OBTAINED AS QUICKLY AS AMB MALIK OR THE USG WOULD LIKE, BUT THE US WAS NOT PREPARED TO CHANGE ITS SYTEM OF LAW. TO CHARGE US OFFICIALS WITH COMPLICITY IN ACTS COMMITTED WAS UNWORTHY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION, BENNETT CONCLUDED.

MALIK DID NOT AGREE HIS STATEMENT CONTAINED "HYPOBERLE." HE HAD STATED ONLY FACTS. NOT ONE OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST THE SOVIET MISSION STAFF HAD BEEN PUNISHED, MALIK SAID, ASSERTING "WE WILL NOT GO TO YOUR COURTS." THE LEGISLATION IN THIS COUNTRY APPARENTLY ENCOURAGED SUCH ACTS. WHEN HIGH OFFICIALS ATTENDED HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS, WAS THAT NOT ENCOURAGEMENT OF "ZIONIST EXTREMISM?" THIS WAS NOT DEMOCRACY; IT WAS GANGSTERISM. HE THEN READ OUT SOME OF THE THREATS THE SOVIET MISSION HAD RECEIVED, AND ADDED OTHER MISSIONS HAD ALSO BEEN SUBJECTED TO TERRORIST ACTS.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 02045 03 OF 03 110504Z

12

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ACDA-07 AF-08 AID-05 ARA-06 CIAE-00 DODE-00

EB-07 EA-07 EUR-12 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 LAB-04

NEA-10 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OIC-02 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15

NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 PRS-01 ISO-00 AS-01

/123 W

----- 055944

O P 110311Z MAY 76

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7445

INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY  
AMCONGEN HONG KONG PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY  
USMISSION NATO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG PRIORITY  
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL CAPETOWN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 3 OF 3 USUN 2045  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 02045 03 OF 03 110504Z

UNSUMMARY

CHINA -- LAI YA-LI SAID THE SC SHOULD ADOPT A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE ISRAELI ZIONISTS' "ATROCITIES" AND VOICING SUPPORT FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE ARAB PEOPLE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, "THE DIRE SUFFERING OF THE ARAB AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ARE CAUSED BY THE RIVALRY BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS IN THIS REGION." RECENTLY EGYPT ACHIEVED ANOTHER MAJOR VICTORY IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND HEGEMONISM, SETTING A BRILLIANT EXAMPLE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRD WORLD. THE SOLUTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST LAY IN ELIMINATION OF SUPERPOWER INTERFERENCE, RESTORATION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, AND WITHDRAWAL BY ISRAEL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

ALLAF (SYRIA), IN REPLY TO EARLIER ISRAELI STATEMENT, ACCUSED THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE OF SPEAKING OF IRRELEVANT MATTERS AND DISTORTING THE SITUATION IN LEBANON, AND OF TRYING TO JUSTIFY INVASION BY POSING AS "CIVILIZERS." HE ASKED WHO STOOD IN THE WAY OF CONVENING THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE, DECLARED THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT EVEN TRY TO MASK THE



EXPANSIONIST NATURE OF HIS REGIME, AND STATED THERE WAS EVEN A "GREEDY ZIONIST DESIGN" IN THE US. (REPEATED INFO ALGERS, AMMAN, BUCHAREST, CAIRO, COTONOU, DAMASCUS, GEORGETOWN, ISLAMABAD, JIDDA, MOSCOW, PANAMA, STOCKHOLM, TEL AVIV, TOKYO, TRIPOLI, JERUSALEM, USLO PEKING)

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INDIAN OCEAN --

THE COMMITTEE BEGAN A ONE-WEEK SERIES OF MEETINGS MAY 10, AND CHAIRMAN AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) ANNOUNCED THAT THE PROGRAM OF WORK WOULD BE TO CONCENTRATE ON CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES FOR THE HOLDING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN. OXLEY (AUSTRALIA) REFERRED TO HIS GOVERNMENT'S LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE WHICH STATED GOA BELIEVED THAT "THE SHARED OBJECTIVE OF REDUCED TENSION AND GREATER SECURITY WITHIN THE REGION CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED IF THE AGREEMENT AND COOPERATION OF THE GREAT POWERS AND MAJOR MARITIME USERS, AS WELL AS THAT OF THE LITTORAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 USUN N 02045 03 OF 03 110504Z

AND HINTERLAND STATES IS ASSURED ... IT WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND DAMAGING TO THIS OBJECTIVE TO PROCEED WITH THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN UNTIL A BASIS FOR SUCH AGREEMENT HAD BEEN FIRMLY ESTABLISHED THROUGH PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS. AS YET, NO SUCH BASIS EXISTS." THE CHAIRMAN SAID THE COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT CONFERE ON THE GREAT POWERS AND OTHER MAJOR MARITIME USERS THE POWER TO "VETO" THE CONFERENCE. MIRZA (PAKISTAN) FELT THAT THE CONDITIONS FOR HOLDING THE CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON PRIOR AGREEMENT ON ALL ISSUES. REPRESENTATIVES OF SRI LANKA AND MADAGASCAR BOTH FAVORED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. AT THE CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED, AS IN THE PAST, TO INVITE CHINA AND JAPAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIONS, THE FIRST OF WHICH IS TO BE HELD MAY 11. NUCLEAR POWERS NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND MAJOR MARITIME USERS ARE ALSO TO BE INVITED. THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED REPLIES THUS FAR TO HIS FEBRUARY LETTER TO ALL LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES, CONCERNING THE 30TH GA RESOLUTION, FROM IRAN, BURMA, KENYA AND BHUTAN.

LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) --

AT PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 7, AMB LEARSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE US LOS DELEGATION, CHARACTERIZED THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE, WHICH ADJOURNED MAY 7, AS A "MEASURABLE STEP" TOWARD THE GOAL OF A LOS TREATY. HE COMMENTED THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE LAND-LOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES TO SEEK RECOGNITION OF THEIR INTERESTS HAD BEEN ONE OF THE MAIN FEATURES OF THIS SESSION. HE NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

OF VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND THAT THE QUESTION OF A REGIME FOR THE DEEP SEABEDS WAS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST CONTENTIOUS AND DIFFICULT OF THE CONFERENCE. HE CALLED THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT "THE GLUE OF THE WHOLE TREATY."

AT MAY 6 GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING, CHAIRMAN AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) SUGGESTED THAT THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT TEXT BE ACCORDED THE SAME STATUS AS THE REVISED SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT IN ORDER TO SERVE AS A PROCEDURAL DEVICE AND PROVIDE A BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. (USUN 2014, 2020)  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 USUN N 02045 03 OF 03 110504Z

TRADE LAW COMMISSION (UNCITRAL) --

UNCITRAL CONCLUDED ITS NINTH SESSION MAY 7, AFTER APPROVING A 25-ARTICLE DRAFT CONVENTION GOVERNING THE LIABILITY OF SHIPPING CARRIERS FOR GOODS TRANSPORTED BY SEA AND RECOMMENDING THAT THE GA CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES TO CONCLUDE, ON THE BASIS OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, A CONVENTION ON THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA. EARLIER IN THE SESSION, THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE UNCITRAL ARBITRATION RULES. AUSTRIA'S INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED TO HOLD THE NEXT SESSION IN VIENNA FROM MAY 23 TO JUNE 17, 1977. WITH REGARD TO ITS LONG-TERM WORK PROGRAM, UNCITRAL, NOTING THAT IT HAD COMPLETED OR SOON WOULD COMPLETE WORK ON MANY OF THE PRIORITY ITEMS INCLUDED IN ITS PROGRAM, INSTRUCTED THE SECRETARIAT TO SUBMIT, AT THE COMMISSION'S 11TH SESSION, ITS VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS IN THIS RESPECT.

FALKLAND ISLANDS --

SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED AS COMMITTEE OF 24 DOCUMENT ARGENTINE LETTER TO THAT COMMITTEE OUTLINING ARGENTINE CLAIMS TO FALKLAND ISLANDS. (USUN 2041)

END UNCLASSIFIED  
BENNETT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 11 MAY 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ShawDG  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976USUNN02045  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760180-1024  
**From:** USUN NEW YORK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760565/aaaacebq.tel  
**Line Count:** 537  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 10  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 26 MAR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <26 MAR 2004 by SmithRJ>; APPROVED <28 JUL 2004 by ShawDG>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 88 SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON WEST BANK INCIDENTS --  
**TAGS:** OGEN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006